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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
READING RECORDING MEDIUM,  
HARDDISK CONTROLLER  
Art Unit: 2112  
Examiner: Alphonse, Fritz  
Patent: 7,434,136  
Issued: Oct. 7, 2008

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 323**

Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent to correct the following errors:

In the Claims:

Col. 12, line 6, delete “unit the generates” and insert --unit generates-- (Amend. A., p. 4, claim 7, line 3).

Col. 12, line 33, delete “unit the generates” and insert --unit generates-- (Amend. A., p. 9, claim 21 line 3).

Col. 14, line 33, delete “unit the generates” and insert --unit generates-- (Amend. A., p. 9, claim 20 line 3).

**REMARKS**

It is believed that an issuance of a Certificate of Correction would be appropriate to correct these typographical errors and omissions. A Certificate of Correction incorporating the above-delineated changes is enclosed in duplicate herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), of \$100.00, and any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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